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PETITION FOR EXTENSION FOR TIME

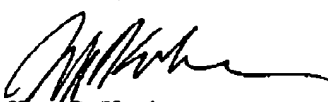
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time into the third month after the response due date, i.e., until January 28, 2005, for responding to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004.

Please charge the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$1050.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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